

TURKS' ARMY FLEES
FROM CZAR'S TROOPS

Russians Take 50,000 Prisoners—Cossacks Pursue Retreating Enemy.

PUSH ON IN HUNGARY

French Regain Trenches in Argonne Region and Silence Germans.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6.—An official report from Sarikamish this afternoon contained a positive declaration that the Turks' entire campaign in the Caucasus had failed. The Turkish army is in disgraceful flight; the impediments have been abandoned. Fifty thousand Turks are said to have been taken prisoners by the Russians.

A number of Turkish divisions were surrounded and these, facing extermination, surrendered. The Russians are holding Sarikamish and Ardagan and are seeking to prevent the Turks from reforming. The Cossacks are pursuing the fleeing enemy. The Turkish commander, Iskhum, and the entire Ninth Corps are prisoners.

The advance into Hungary continues unopposed, but slowly.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—According to the official statement today, the French have regained 300 yards of trenches in the Argonne region and in the Courchamps region they have demolished 800 yards of German trenches and captured half of them. They are still fighting for the possession of the rest. The Germans lost heavily in two attempts to retake Saint George. The French have silenced the guns of the enemy between the Aisne River and Rheims, gaining 100 yards.

Northwest of Rheims the weather continues unfavorable. The French are endeavoring to retake Saint-Mihiel. The fighting in Alsace continues. Six trains have arrived at Dunkirk from the front, bearing soldiers suffering from exposure.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The German statement this afternoon denied the claims of the French that they had won successes in Alsace. The Germans regained ground in that region and repulsed attacks on the Meuse near Saint-Mihiel.

The Germans are reinforcing the Austrians in front of Cracow. They have released a force to oppose the Russian invasion of Hungary.

CARRY OVER 4 MORE CASES

Third Day of Circuit Court Passes Without a Jury Trial.

This is the third day of Circuit Court without a jury trial. Four more cases were continued today. The case of the state against Charles M. Roberts, charged with leasing a building for gaming purposes, has been continued on application of the defendant.

Another state case, that against John Evans for alleged violation of the local option law, was also postponed. William Berry waived formal arraignment and pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegal sale of liquor. An appeal from justice court, B. S. Uden against Jacob Sisson, was continued.

DRAWS COLOR LINE IN DANCES

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young Upholds Teacher Who Segregated Negroes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, today upheld the action of the woman teacher who segregated white and negro pupils in social affairs. Parents of white pupils caused the action, objecting to their daughters dancing with negroes.

Powder Explosion Shakes Two States.

By United Press.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 6.—The northern section of Delaware was shaken this morning as if by an earthquake and portions of Pennsylvania were jarred when several tons of black powder in the Dupont mills here exploded.

Brief Liberty for College Girls.

The girls of Stephens College who returned to Columbia before 7:30 o'clock last night enjoyed all the privileges of the co-ed. As the rules of the college did not go into effect until that time, many of the girls took advantage of the short liberty and crowded the moving picture shows and candy

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Clearing up tonight preceded by snow flurries; cold—temperature 2° or lower. Thursday fair.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight. Fresh north-west winds diminishing.

The storm area is moving eastward, and now covers the Mississippi valley; it still holds its original lines, having two centers of action, one in Missouri and the other in northern Michigan.

Precipitation has been general in a large part of the Great Plains and throughout the Great Central valleys; in northern sections it is in the form of snow.

In front of the low pressure wave temperatures have risen sharply, but in the rear there is a corresponding fall, with clearing skies.

In Columbia the weather will clear up tonight, and fair and cold weather will prevail for about two days.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 47 and the lowest last night was 41; precipitation, .18. A year ago yesterday, the highest was 28 and the lowest 24; precipitation, .00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 7:29 a. m. Sun sets, 5:02 p. m.

Moon rises at 10:39 p. m.

The Temperatures.

7 a. m. 41 11 a. m. 45

8 a. m. 41 12 (noon) 34

9 a. m. 41 1 p. m. 34

10 a. m. 36 2 p. m. 34

THE CALENDAR

Jan. 11.—Farmers' Week opens. Addresses by President A. Ross Hill, Dean P. B. Mumford, President H. J. Waters, Kansas State Agricultural College; P. P. Lewis, president State Board of Agriculture, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 12.—Addresses by Governor E. W. Major, S. M. Jordan, J. Kelly Wright, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 12.—Basketball season opens. Tigers versus Tarkio College.

Jan. 13.—David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, speaks, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 13.—Addresses by Mrs. Belle Van Dorn Harbert, president International Congress of Farm Women; Charles M. Sawyer, governor, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; George Woodruff, president First National Bank of Joliet, Ill.; Colonel John Clay, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 14.—Addresses by Miss Helen Louise Johnson, head home economics department, General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Prof. Herbert W. Mumford, University of Illinois, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 15.—Farmers' Week closes. Farmers' banquet.

Jan. 15.—Phi Mu Alpha Concert; Mark Hambourg, pianist, University Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Jan. 16.—Basketball: Tigers versus Central College.

Jan. 23.—Close of first semester.

Jan. 23-30.—Mid-year examinations.

Feb. 1 and 2.—Registration, second semester.

TO GET TIME BY WIRELESS

Physics Department to Install Apparatus to Aid in Experiments.

The physics department of the University has planned to erect wires on which to get wireless reports of the correct time for use in its experiments. As the reports of time are very easily received, an elaborate apparatus is not necessary. The department will be unable to send messages.

A federal law makes it necessary that a station equipped to send messages from one state to another have a licensed operator. At present there is no one in the physics department holding an operator's license.

While both the Government and the commercial wireless stations have worked to discourage amateurs, and more restrictions are placed on them in the Eastern states, there is no law against sending and receiving messages within the State of Missouri. Amateurs cause trouble in the East by interfering with the messages of regular stations.

WILL GIVE A LIBRARY TEA

Tuesday Club Will Have Open Meeting—Men Are Expected, Too.

The Tuesday Club will give a library tea in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Tuesday, February 10, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Offerings of books and silver will be received. The proceeds of the tea will go to the library fund. Each member of the club will bring 50 cents and at least one book.

"There will be no formidable line of handshakes at this tea," said Mrs. J. E. Thornton, president of the Tuesday Club. "Everyone is invited. Each member should bring at least one man to the tea."

The program of the club yesterday was on Rabindranath Tagore. Mrs. C. F. McVey and Miss Cleva Cole read papers about the poet, and Mrs. H. S. Jacks sang two of his songs. Miss Cerna Lack Bryan played selections from Mozart.

POSSE BESIEGES 2 ON ISLAND

Fugitives Near Chicago Say They Won't Be Taken Alive.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A posse in command of Sheriff Mackle today continued the siege of the ice-locked island in the Rock River, held by Harry Shefter and Joseph Boyer, fugitives from justice. The fugitives are armed and declare that they will not be taken alive. Boyer is wanted in connection with a robbery.

Former Students Married Dec. 25.

J. Willard Ridings of Meadville, Mo., and Miss May Sayres of Linneus, Mo., both former students in the University, were married at Linneus Christmas day. Mr. Ridings was a student in the College of Arts and Science during 1912-14. Miss Sayres was a student in the same division in 1913.

COLLEGIANS OPPOSE
HIGH SCHOOL FRATS

Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta Adopt Rules at Conventions.

SCHOLARSHIP URGED

Drastic Regulation of One Will Prevent Initiation of Prep School "Greeks."

By United Press.

The war against high school fraternities as waged by college Greek-letter societies has received the added weight of legislation by the Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta fraternities. Both of these fraternities held biennial conventions during the Christmas holidays, as did also Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Four new chapters were granted charters by Sigma Alpha Epsilon in convention at Chicago. The charters were granted to clubs at the agricultural colleges of Washington and Oregon, and at Beloit College and the University of Florida. Don R. Almy was elected the supreme archon of the fraternity and the city of Pittsburgh was granted the next convention. Kearney Wornall was the delegate of the local chapter to the convention.

Alpha Taus at Nashville.

The convention of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was the semi-centennial celebration of the fraternity and was held at Nashville, Tenn. The most important legislation of public interest was the law unanimously passed by the delegates that after 1919 no member of any high school or preparatory school fraternity may be pledged to or become a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Another addition to the statutes of the fraternity was the prohibition of any intoxicating liquor at any time at a congress of the fraternity, thus making the elaborate biennial banquets "dry." The fraternity was organized with the basic principle of prohibition within the chapter houses.

Requests for charters in the fraternity made by five local clubs at different schools were tabled for vote by the individual chapters. The delegate of the Missouri chapter was Thomas S. Hudson. Clay H. Stark also attended the congress.

Good Scholarship Important.

Phi Delta Theta went on record as being against high school and preparatory school fraternities at its biennial convention at Birmingham, Ala. The fraternity also endeavored to impress all its delegates with the importance of good scholarship. The convention record shows the delegates favored the closer friendship of fraternity men and non-fraternity men, wherever they might be. Charters were granted to local clubs at the University of Utah, Denison College, Ohio, and Whitman College, Washington. The place of the next convention was not definitely decided upon. It is said that Atlanta, Ga., is most favored. John P. Youmans represented the local chapter at the convention.

COTTON AWAITS RISE IN PRICE

Instructor Finds Many Bales in Tour of Southeast Missouri.

W. E. Foard of the farm management department spent the holidays doing field work in Southeast Missouri.

In the extreme southeastern corner of the state cotton is the main crop. "In almost every farmer's yard or barn there are bales of cotton," said Mr. Foard, "waiting for the price to go up." He said this section was rapidly being drained, and before long would, in his opinion, be the foremost agricultural section of the country, at least from the standpoint of production.

BURNELL IS RELEASED

Victim of Correspondence School Detective Will Stay Here.

C. J. Burnell, who was serving out a fine in the county jail here after being rounded up by a correspondence school detective when he left an unpaid board bill at Sturgeon, Mo., one day last week, is free.

The justice of the peace who sentenced Burnell has commuted his sentence. Burnell said today that he liked Columbia so well he was going to move his family here and engage in the photographic business.

Leaves 100 Acres to Widow.

The will of Richard Carr, probated late Monday, leaves 100 acres of Boone County land to the widow for life, the land after her death to be divided between three children.

SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED
FOR POETRY CONTEST

Nelson C. Field 1915 Prize Will Be Awarded in May.

THEMES ARE VARIED

Francis Thompson, Panama Canal and Present War Selected.

Subjects for 1915.

Literary—"Francis Thompson."

American—"The Panama Canal."

Historical—"The Great War."

Students expecting to compete for the Nelson C. Field poetry prize of \$100, offered annually through the English department of the University, are warned to begin searching for inspiration. Only four months remain before the close of the contest for 1915.

This is the advice of Dr. R. L. Ramsay of the English faculty, whose business it is to see that there are competitors. Doctor Ramsay, however, judging from last year, expects no dearth of might-be Miltons. Rather he hopes to see the record of between twenty and twenty-five contestants bettered this year.

The subjects this year, Doctor Ramsay says, are such that nearly anybody must know something about some one of the three. To facilitate the research, a list of six or eight references is posted with each of the subjects in the English office.

Thompson a Favorite Subject.

Francis Thompson, the brilliant but unappreciated English poet who died last year, already has proved a favorite in the early class-room tryouts for this year's contest. The Panama Canal offers an opportunity for a typically American epic. The third subject, changed from the Battle of Waterloo, the centennial of which is celebrated this year, to the more pressing fact of the present struggle, should prove easy of reference, at least.

Last year "Tolstoy" was the literary subject; "The Santa Fe Trail," American; "The Balkan Struggle," historical. Walter C. Martin captured the \$100 with a poem on the great Russian. Last year's award was the first made for several years.

Conditions Same as Last Year.

The conditions this year are substantially the same as last year. Any undergraduate student in the University is eligible to compete. Poems submitted must be between 75 and 300 lines in length; must be in blank verse, rhymed decasyllables or the Spenserian stanza, and must be upon one of the assigned subjects.

The competing poems must be typewritten, signed with a fictitious name and sealed, and must be dropped into the office box of the English department, accompanied by an envelope signed with the fictitious name and containing the real name of the writer, before May 1.

The award is to be made by the English faculty. Later, the winning poem will be recited before the English faculty and probably also as a part of the commencement exercises.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR NURSES

Miss Fannie McLeod to Succeed Miss Frances Shouse.

Miss Fannie McLeod of Webster Groves, Mo., has been appointed the principal of the school for nurses at the University of Missouri. Miss McLeod will succeed Miss Frances Shouse, who has resigned.

For more than two years Miss McLeod was in charge of the school for nurses at Bonne Terre, Mo. She is a graduate of the general hospital of Ontario. She will take charge of the work in a few days.

G. V. Bland of Alaska Here.

George V. Bland of Katchikan, Alaska, is here visiting his brother, John Bland, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture. The former is a graduate of the School of Mines at Rolla and is engaged in engineering work.

Student's Father Dies.

Stanley G. Goodman, a senior in engineering, was detained at his home in Darlington, Mo., on account of the death of his father. It is not known whether he will return to school this semester.

Dallas Man to Wed Columbian.

Miss Carrie Meyers of Columbia, 23 years old, and A. J. Klein of Dallas, Tex., 36, were given a license to be married today.

Drawn by Students
in M. U. Art Classes



The cut above is from a charcoal portrait from life by a student in the second-year class. Below is shown a pen drawing by another second-year student. Both pictures are part of the University's traveling exhibit, sent to high schools of the state.

TO PROSECUTE ROGERS' WIFE

District Attorney Will Charge Mrs. Ida Walters With 1st Degree Murder.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—District Attorney Martin announced today that he would prosecute Mrs. Ida Walters, now suffering from bichloride poisoning, as soon as she recovers. Mrs. Walters will be prosecuted on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of her two babies.

TO GIVE KIPLING READING

King's Daughters Bring Impersonator to Raise Funds for Hospital Bed.

Charles Hatfield, impersonator, will give readings from Kipling in the University Auditorium on the night of February 10. He will wear costumes appropriate to his subjects. Mr. Hatfield will be in Columbia under the auspices of the Kate Thompson circle of the King's Daughters, and the proceeds of the entertainment will go to the maintenance of the free bed which this circle supports in the Parker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hatfield gave a Kipling reading at a University assembly in 1913.

TAX COLLECTIONS INCREASED

December, 1914, Sets New Record for Heavy Month.

December tax collections were unprecedented, according to J. R. Jordan, county collector. Mr. Jordan says 70 per cent of the year's collections are made during December. This year \$188,000 was collected, against \$162,000, the high mark of any previous December.

Toalson Pleads Not Guilty.

Tilford N. Toalson, charged with assault with intent to kill, pleaded not guilty before Justice of the Peace Bicknell this afternoon and his bond was fixed at \$500. The date of his preliminary hearing was not set. It is charged that Toalson cut Harvey Watson with a knife December 25. Toalson will plead self-defense. Both men are farmers living northeast of here.

DEATH AND HORROR
IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

One Killed, 700 Overcome, Thousands Imperiled by Blowout.

MORE MAY BE DEAD

Firemen Carry Unconscious Victims to Surface—Physicians Use Pulmotors.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—One woman is known to have been killed, seven hundred persons overcome and thousands more were packed in cars in imminent peril of death this morning as a result of a blowout in the subway at Fifty-Fifth street. The trains were stalled in the suffocating heat of the subway; the approaching trains were balked, unable to retreat, and the thousands of passengers were in danger of losing their lives.

Fire followed the blowout, breaking out under Fifty-Fifth street. The smoke filled the tunnels for a mile in each direction from the scene of the disaster, and all trains between Fourteenth and Ninety-Sixth streets were held up.

Calls It "Chamber of Horrors."

All the available firemen and police ambulances were rushed to the scene. Fire Chief Kenlon directed the rescues. All the rescued were unconscious. Mr. Kenlon described the scene as a "chamber of horrors." He said that he saw unconscious men and women sitting upright in their seats, some of them being knocked over by the half-conscious victims groveling on the floor. Others lay limp between the rails.

Physicians armed with pulmotors worked on the victims as fast as the firemen brought them to the surface. The stage of the Circle Theater nearby was used as a hospital. Many firemen were overcome in effecting rescues.

Many Reported Dead.

Although a large number of persons are reported to have perished, there is no way of confirming these reports. One physician asserted that he examined two victims who were apparently dead. One hundred and fifty persons were sent to the police hospitals.

The firemen cut the gratings and lowered lamps, calming the wild panic of the thousands of passengers. Thousands tried to walk the uneven tracks to the stations, overpowering the guards. Unconscious women were laid on the sidewalks in rows. As the firemen rescued the victims of the disaster, they rushed back into the tunnels to continue the work of rescue. A rigid investigation is to be started immediately.

STEPHENS STUDENTS RETURN

Two Special Pullmans Carried Girls Returning From Their Vacations.

No longer the monotonous quiet of a girls' school prevails at Stephens College. With two or three exceptions, every girl was back and ready for the work this morning.

The girls were all back on time, not because of any penalty attached for getting back late, but because of the sentiment which prevails at the college since J. M. Woods, president of the college, dismissed them one day earlier than the University students, and permitted them to come back one day later. Mr. Woods said that not one student leaves until they all go.

The Pullman Company ran two Stephens College specials. One started at Vinita, Okla., in charge of President Woods and accommodated 52 girls, from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Western Missouri. The other started from St. Louis in charge of Roy Davis and accommodated 20 girls.

All the teachers were back except Basil Gauntlett, head of the music department, who was called to New York City on business. Mr. Gauntlett is expected back tonight.

H. F. Williams a Visitor Here.

Hobart F. Williams, B. S. in Agr., 1912, is visiting friends at the Alpha Tau Omega house. Mr. Williams has been with the extension division of the Department of Agriculture ever since leaving school. Four other University graduates are serving in various capacities in that division.

To Lease Timber Land.

Prof. Frederick Dunlap of the forestry department of the University left yesterday for Lebanon and other towns in Laclede County. He intends to conclude the leasing of several tracts of timber land in this county.